

## Waterfall Trail

### Overview

This short, flat, wide trail leads to one of the most beautiful waterfalls in the Sun Valley region. The trail is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, though the trail alternates between pebbles and pine straw, making it a bit of a tough go for typical wheelchairs. There is a large viewing platform at the end of the hike with a couple of benches. Below the platform there are a number of spots for families to sit and enjoy a picnic.

This is a great add-on hike for those taking on one of the four other hikes originating from this trailhead: [Upper Fall Creek](#); [Left Fork of Fall Creek](#), [Surprise Valley](#) and [Moose Lake](#).

### The Numbers

1.30 mile up and back

110 elevation gain

Ascent Grade: 2.1% (Very Easy)

### Water

The only water is at the falls. Exercise caution and only access the pools below the series of falls.

### Drive

From downtown Ketchum, it is a 27-mile drive to the trailhead with 17.7 of those miles being on well-maintained dirt roads. If your party includes someone in a wheelchair or walker, pass over the cattle guard and park in the small area near the bathroom.

[Click here for directions to the trailhead](#). There is parking for about 15 vehicles. Other hiking options from the trailhead are the more frequently used [Surprise Valley](#) and [Moose Lake](#) . [Upper Fall Creek](#) and [Left Fork of Fall Creek](#) are other options for those seeking solitude.

There are bathroom facilities at the trailhead.



Parking and Trailhead

Season

Late May through October

Route

The trail starts on a wide path in the open sun. Quickly enter a pine forest and then re-enter the open sun just after the .25-mile mark. There is a bench at .4 miles for anyone who wants to catch a breather. Re-enter the woods at .6 miles and shortly afterwards come to the viewing platform at the falls.



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